

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ERNEST PRIOVOLOS,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISTRICT,  
ATTORNEY OFFICE OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CV-2155

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 30th day of June, 2025, upon consideration of Plaintiff Ernest Priovolos's *pro se* Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1) and Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. Priovolos's Complaint (ECF No. 2) is **DISMISSED**, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), as barred by claim preclusion and for failure to state a claim. To the extent Priovolos raises new claims challenging his convictions that are not barred by claim preclusion, those claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** subject to Priovolos filing a new civil rights action **ONLY** in the event his convictions are first invalidated.
4. Priovolos's Motion to Compel (ECF No. 4) is **DENIED as moot**.
5. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh  
United States District Judge